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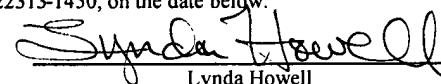
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 29, 2004**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2004.

**OBJECTION TO FIGURES**

Applicants respectfully submit replacement drawings to correct certain informalities. Replacement sheets are submitted herewith.